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LETTER DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of the continuing violations of the cease-fire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between the two countries that were committed by the Iranian side between 18 September 1995 and 27 October 1995, as shown in the annex hereto.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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Annex

1. 18 September 1995

At 0100 hours, an Iranian patrol boat carrying four men armed with Kalashnikov rifles fired at an Iraqi boat and pursued it in our territorial waters in the Matu'ah area. The crew of the Iraqi boat fled to the Iraqi bank of the Shatt al-Arab, and the Iranian patrol towed the Iraqi boat to the Iranian side.

2. 22 September 1995

An Iranian patrol composed of two civilians armed with Kalashnikov rifles on board a yellow-coloured boat abducted the Iraqi fisherman Da'ud Abd al-Husayn with his boat, while he was fishing in our territorial waters opposite Abadan.

3. 26 September 1995

At 0845 hours, the Iranian side built a guard post on the roof of the building located at coordinates 986729.

4. 7 October 1995

At 1130 hours, two Iranian helicopters were seen coming from the Iranian rear in the direction of Sumar at coordinates 5641. They flew along the boundary line at high altitude estimated at more than 1,500 metres over the Harran river and returned at high speed in the direction of Iranian territory.

5. 11 October 1995

At 0830 hours, the Iranian side manned a new post at coordinates 565453 (southern Majnun). Ten men armed with GS assault rifles were stationed at the post.

6. 18 October 1995

At 1030 hours, a helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear in the direction of the Iranian Khusrawi complex. A moment later it returned to the Iranian rear without landing on the complex.

7. 24 October 1995

At 1300 hours, the Iranian side built a 2-metre-high guard post of blocks at coordinates 560500 and erected beside it 11 flags, 9 of them Iranian and 2 coloured blue and green.

8. 27 October 1995

At 0930 hours, a khaki-coloured Chinook helicopter was seen flying at an altitude of 100 to 120 metres 4 kilometres from the border zone in a north-south direction. At 0940 hours, it returned to the Iranian rear.